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1. Continual expansion and Sovietization of the satellite armies and development of satellite general war potential is confirmed. This development takes the following forms:

- a. Increase in effective troops;
- b. Increase in motorized and armored units and in air forces especially in Bulgaria and Hungary;
- c. Increase in general military preparations such as recall of officers, specialists and troops for training, control of reserve elements, day and night exercises, statistical studies on war potential suitable for requisition, et cetera;
- d. Influx by land and sea of war material by Russia;
- e. Evidence of vast and complex program designed to bring to peak efficiency the entities involved in mobilization;
- f. Setting up of stores and deposits and utilization of buildings for military purposes;
- g. Improvement of highway and railroad communications;
- h. Increase of agricultural and industrial war potential;
- i. Purges of untrustworthy elements even though they may be Communists;
- j. Incorporation of Russian officers or of Russian trained native officers ranging from the high posts of command to battalion level.

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2. Specifically []

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- a. Bulgaria: use of the national banner has been abolished and a combat flag of Soviet type adopted;
 - b. Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Albania: active work of fortification along the Yugoslav frontier. Minor works of fortification along the Greek and Turkish borders.
3. Expansion and movement of equipment for Russian ground forces into Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania is confirmed. In recent months rail and highway traffic for the transport of Soviet war material has been intensified.
- a. Bulgaria: part of the material is being sent to Bulgarian units and part to build up deposits under control of the Russians. Movement of transport of such material is principally reported in the zones of the Black Sea (Varna and Burgas), in the Dobrudzha and in the zone of Vidin.
 - b. Rumania: debarkation of Russian war vehicles at Galati at the rate of about 120 a month; transit of Soviet military convoys with arms and materials from Galati to Bucharest, and similar convoys at Craiova toward the Banat; rail transport of trucks and artillery from Stalin (Brasov) toward Transylvania.
 - c. Hungary: concentration of railroad rolling stock capable of transporting the heaviest type of tanks in the following stations: Nyiregyhaza, Zahony, Szajol, Szolnok, Debrecen, Fuzesabony, Miskolc, and Satoraljaiujhely.
4. Movement of Bulgarian units in the direction of Yugoslavia is not confirmed. In general the disposition of Bulgarian units in recent months has not been unusual and seems essentially the requirements of organic redeployment and of rotation of minor units deployed in particular frontier sectors, and above all to summer maneuver activities.
5. Location of jet planes in Satellite territories is confirmed. [] the presence of jet planes at the following airports:
- a. Bulgaria: Dospat, Graf Ignatiev and Dolna Mitropoliya;
 - b. Rumania: Russian jet planes were reported over Bucharest in April, and in various military airports;
 - c. Hungary: Various airports have been prepared for the reception of jet planes;
 - d. Soviet Zone of Austria: 15 to 20 jet planes at Wiener-Neustadt.
6. Enlargement and improvement of the airports in Satellite countries is confirmed. The increase of airport facilities in all the Satellite countries has been going on in recent years and is still in course. In particular:
- a. Bulgaria: among the principal airports constructed in recent years or modernized and enlarged are those of: Dobrich, Chirpan, Krumovo, Dobnik, Grebes (Sic), Sopot, Yambol, Dospat, Balchik, Gorublyane, Kazanluk, Karlovo, Plovdiv, Vrachdebna, Dolna Mitropoliya, Atanasove, and Orfino.
 - b. Rumania: airports in construction: Rosa-Militari (Bucharest), Chisinau and Ianca (underground). In the course of enlargement or reactivation: Turnu Severin and Otopeni.

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- c. Hungary: modernization in course of airports at Vat, Balaton-Kiliti, Veszprem, Kecskemet, Szeged, Bekescaba, Kiskunlachaza, Papa, Pus (sic: possibly Pecs), Kenyeri, Kaposvar, Miskolc, Debrecen, Szolnok and Ferihegy.

- 7. Installation of radar intercept nets is confirmed. [redacted] in particular:

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- a. Bulgaria: up until May 1950 radar installations had been placed in the following zones: Vidin, Smolyan, Malko Turnovo, Burgas, Berkovitz, Haskovo and Sozopol. In addition there are radar installations at Cernavoda and Sliven operated jointly by the Rumanians and Bulgarians.
- b. Rumania: radar in the locality of Mount Costila (not confirmed).
- c. Hungary: a radar station has been installed in the convent of the Pauline Fathers, which was evacuated for the purpose, located on the hill in the outskirts of Budapest.

- 8. Increase in the number of Russian heavy anti-aircraft guns.

- a. Bulgaria: Soviet AA artillery of unknown caliber has arrived for the defense of the Black Sea coast.
- b. Rumania: a division of Soviet AA artillery is now at Floesti (unconfirmed).

- 9. Construction of air raid shelters and other air raid precautions is confirmed. [redacted] anti-aircraft defensive preparations under way in Bulgaria and Rumania. The air raid shelters built during World War II are being improved.

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- a. Bulgaria: the shelters in the zone of Plovdiv and Sofia are being modernized. The anti-aircraft defense organization is being intensified.
- b. Rumania: in a locality not precised, located 140 kilometers east of Stalin (Brasov), air raid shelters are being built in rock. In February anti-aircraft defense practice was held by the civilian population at Galati.

- 10. Scarcity of foodstuffs and rationing measures are confirmed. Available foodstuffs are restricted to those of prime necessity. Bread, meat, eggs, flour, butter, cheese, oil, milk and soap are rationed. In Hungary all farm products are obliged to be brought to storage points. The amounts released on ration are insufficient to normal use.

- 11. Continued deterioration of relations between Yugoslavia and the Satellite countries and intensification of anti-Yugoslav propaganda is confirmed. In recent months propaganda against Yugoslavia has been intensified with accusations of supine obedience to orders of [redacted] and of preparation of aggression against the Russian Satellite countries. Attempts continue on both sides of infiltrate information and propaganda agents.

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- 12. [redacted] it is evident that the Satellite countries are intensifying their military preparations. Although these preparations are continuing at an accelerated pace, there are not signs of passing from the preparatory phase to an operational phase.

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